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MODULATING THE P38/MEF2
PATHWAY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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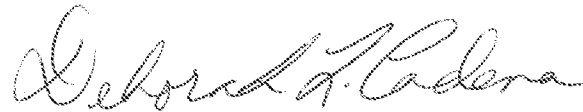
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, now due to expire April 19, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 19, 2007.

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